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1. DELEGATION HEADED BY BURMESE TRADE MINISTER U SAN WIN MET TWO DAYS EARLY NOVEMBER WITH COUNTERPARTS KOREAN MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. COURTESY CALLS PAID ON PRESIDENT PARK AND FOREIGN MINISTER KIM. AGENDA INCLUDED IMPROVEMENT TRADE RELATIONS, SERVICE TO KOREA BY BUREMESE SHIPPING LINE, AND JOINT VENTURE ACTIVATED CARBON PLANT. ALSO DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR KOREA EXPORTS (TEXTILES, TIRES, MEDICINALS) AND POSSIBLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION DEVELOP BURMESE NATURAL RESOURCES. TRADE DURING JAN-JUNE 1974 PERIOD CITED AS KOREAN EXPORTS \$175,000 AND IMPORTS FROM BURMA \$314,000, MOSTLY TEAK LOGS.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY MINISTER U AND MCI MINISTER CHANG HIE JOON CALLED FOR EXPANSION TRADE AND GREATER COORDINATION TO IMPOROVE SHIPPING AND FREIGHT SERVICES, FURTHER EXPLORATION OF DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT AND REAFFIRMED MFN TREATMENT UNDER 1967 TRADE AGREEMENT.

3. ALL ABOVE BASED ON NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

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